

M'NICHOL'S SON WARNED MAYOR OF THUGGERY

'FRAME-UP' OF MASTER MINDS TO BE DEFENSE

Wilson Told He Could Prevent Bloodshed by Removing Bennett

BUT DIRECTOR SAID 'NO POWER DO THAT'

Defendants Searched for Guns Following Tip They Were Armed

'USE CLUB,' COP TOLD

Policeman Testifies Bennett Told Him 'Sky Is Limit, Mayor Behind Us'

Seven big developments stood out today in the second day's hearing of the "Bloody Fifth" Ward murder conspiracy charges against Mayor Thomas B. Smith and eight co-defendants...

They were that: The defense of Mayor Smith and his associates will be that the charges constitute a "frame-up" engineered by "master minds"—the highest political leaders of the opposing Penrose-McNichol faction.

Harry McNichol, son of Senator James P. McNichol, also begged Mayor Smith before the election to "call off" the political fight against James A. Carey, and warned him, as did Isadore Stern, of the thuggery that developed.

Harry McNichol testified that Director of Public Safety Wilson, when told he could remedy Fifth Ward conditions, said in the presence of the Mayor that he would not remove Lieutenant Bennett for anybody in Philadelphia and that the Mayor upheld Wilson.

A clerk and a telephone operator at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel testified Select Councilman William E. Finley, alleged paymaster of the gunmen, lived at the hotel September 17 to 21, inclusive, and telephone calls were made to the offices of Samuel G. Maloney (the Val O'Farrell Detective Agency), as testified by Maloney. Records were presented to prove this.

All of the defendants except Mayor Smith and Select Councilman William E. Finley were searched for pistols in the courtroom after it was reported that one of the accused policemen was armed and had been approached by a mysterious stranger offering to help him escape.

Policeman Calhoun, of the Third and De Lancey streets station, testified Lieutenant Bennett told him "the Mayor and the Director was with us and to go ahead and club the Carey crowd and the sky was the limit."

James I. Clark, the "man with eyeglasses," rehearsed in detail how he guided the thugs in the Fifth Ward and declared that Isaac Deutsch, Vane leader in the Fifth Ward, had knowledge that the "strong-arm" men were armed.

A rumor that Senator Vane and his brother, Congressman Vane, were to be arrested as a result of their being named as "men higher up" in the plot was denied today by former Judge James Gay Gordon, in charge of the prosecution's examination of witnesses. "There is no truth in that report," he said. "Neither Senator Vane nor his brother has been arrested; nor have warrants for their arrest been issued."

HEARING RESUMED The sensational hearing was resumed at 10:30 o'clock this morning before President

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight, followed by unsettled weather Thursday and probably some light rain; gentle winds, mostly southerly.

LENGTH OF DAY For Philadelphia: 11:10 a.m. to 6:10 p.m. DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES

THE MYSTERIOUS "MR. SMITH"



William E. Finley, Mercantile Appraiser, Select Councilman and Vane leader in the Thirty-ninth Ward, as he sat in the courtroom during the "Bloody Fifth" murder conspiracy proceedings, in which he was accused of acting as a "go-between" in the hiring of the New York gunmen.

TYPHOON SWEEPS JAPANESE CITIES

Flood Follows Frightful Storm at Tokio and Yokohama—100,000 Homeless

AT LEAST 138 ARE DEAD

By RALPH H. TURNER TOKIO, Oct. 3.—The most destructive typhoon and flood in twenty years today had destroyed thousands of buildings, rendered 100,000 homeless, paralyzed railroads and shipping and done \$2,000,000 damage in the city of Tokio alone. At least 138 are dead.

The storm broke Monday. It struck first in the vicinity of Tokio Bay and over the eastern Pacific. The whole shore line was inundated. A small tidal wave accompanied the wind and rain. At Yokohama harbor four cargo boats were swept under by this wave of water.

A complete estimate of the damage or of the loss of life will be impossible for several days. The official estimate is at least eighty dead in Tokio alone. Newspapers predict this figure will be doubled.

The telegraph system is utterly demoralized and reports of loss of life or damage in other parts of the empire are lacking. The Bunkia River is still rising, and it was predicted today that 20,000 additional homes would be flooded in the Tokio district.

The hurricane stripped roofs of buildings, whipped ships from their moorings and beat the downpour of rain into a veritable food of water in the streets. The imperial palace buildings suffered considerably. So did many other beautiful structures in the city. Train service is virtually at a standstill.

The Stock Exchange was closed all day today.

NOISY MEETING OF LAKE SUPERIOR

Stockholders Grow Excited and President Threatens to Call Police

DEMAND FOR DIVIDENDS

Stormy scenes attended the annual meeting of stockholders of the Lake Superior Corporation, a \$50,000,000 steel and iron concern, held today in the Guaranty Trust Company building, 415 Market street, Camden.

About 100 stockholders, the largest attendance in years, gathered for the annual election of directors, and expressions of dissatisfaction were voiced so loudly that the presiding officer, Wilfred H. Cunningham, the president, threatened to call in the police.

After spirited debate the aid board was re-elected and E. H. Smith, a supporter of the president, was chosen to fill a vacancy. One elderly stockholder shouted that the corporation had been "robbing" its stockholders for years, and that he had received no dividends. He became so noisy that Mr. Cunningham threatened to call a policeman. Shouts for resignation came from all parts of the room, and order was restored with difficulty.

Representative group of stockholders in New England and New York, W. B. Nolan, of Meriden, Conn., moved that the election of the directors be delayed until the president would send a letter to a committee of stockholders concerning the corporation's affairs.

BRITISH TO BOMB GERMANY'S CITIES

"Will Give Them Compound Interest," Says Premier, Declaring for Reprisals

PUBLIC CLAMOR HEADED

PARIS, Oct. 3.—Baden, capital of the grand duchy of Baden, has been bombed by French aviators, today's official statement announced. It is approximately ninety-five miles from the French battle front.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—England has finally decided to make air reprisals against German cities for the attacks on London. Newspapers today quoted the Premier as saying: "We will not only bomb Germany, but will give them compound interest."

The proponents of a strict eye-for-eye and tooth-for-tooth reprisal plan have pointed out forcefully that for weeks early in the war England and the other Allies endured the German frightfulness of poison gas before it was reluctantly determined that the inventors of this ghastly form of warfare must be fought with their own weapon. The same was true of the German revival of Greek liquid fire.

The Northcliffe newspapers, in particular, have thunderingly demanded action. The press as a whole points out that the Germans seldom raid Paris or other French cities because they know if they do the retaliation will be prompt and the damage repaid fourfold to German cities. In the meantime, London awaits each night with the belief that the raiders will again come on their baby-killing expeditions. The city confidently expected a raid last night. The streets were almost deserted, and cellars had been made ready for occupancy. But the Germans did not appear.

Chicago Airman Abroad Missing PARIS, Oct. 3.—Sergeant Andrew C. Campbell, of Chicago, a member of the Lafayette Escadrille, is missing. He was last seen while making a scouting flight over the German lines on Monday.

PENN TEAM TOYS WITH ALBRIGHT

Bell, Berry and Wray Go Over for Touchdowns in First Period

SMALL CROWD ATTENDS

FRANKLIN FIELD, Oct. 3.—Pennsylvania's war-wrecked football team found the representatives of Albright College woefully weak in the opening gridiron battle of the season, and in the first period tallied three touchdowns with ease. Berry kicked three goals from touchdowns. Score, Penn, 27; Albright, 0.

One of the smallest crowds for a first game turned out to see the work which Bob Fowell has accomplished with a few veterans and a flock of inexperienced men. The band of the U. S. S. Iowa was hand with several companies of bluejackets from Uncle Sam's dreadnaught. There were about 2000 persons present.

Berry, Bell and Wray were the three Penn men to tally touchdowns in the first period. Bell started the scoring shortly after the game opened. After another steady march up the field, Berry got away for a 13-yard run. Wray's score was by an intercepted forward pass and a run of 25 yards.

At the end of the first period Penn had the ball on Albright's 15-yard line and it took only two plays to carry the ball over when the second period got under way. Bell tore off 7 yards and then Light made the additional 5 for the fourth touchdown. Later on, Howard Berry snatched a forward pass from Bell and ran 35 yards for Penn's fifth touchdown.

FIRST PERIOD Penn won the toss and Yates kicked off for Albright to Hobey Light on Penn's 25-yard line. The Red and Blue halfback ran back 10 yards and then advanced by Bell and Quigley on three plays brought first

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REV. DR. WEIGLE FOUND AT BROTHER-IN-LAW'S

Missing Pastor in Seclusion at Minister's Residence in Hanover

While police were scouring the city of Baltimore for the Rev. Daniel F. Weigle, former pastor of the Messiah Lutheran Church, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, who was supposed to be missing today, Doctor Weigle was enjoying a visit at the home of his brother-in-law, the Rev. George Stoley, in Hanover, Pa. Doctor Weigle was "found" as his brother-in-law's house by the EVENING LEADER and was somewhat amused to learn of the "hunt" of which he and Doctor Stoley were the innocent cause.

Although the big banks of Philadelphia began subscribing to the new Liberty Loan yesterday in million-dollar chunks, showing how highly they themselves regard a Liberty Bond as an investment, it was the ordinary man, the low-salaried man, who held the center of the stage and who will continue to hold it today.

The man who can save up anywhere from \$24 to \$240 in the next three months out of his weekly pay envelope, and without distribution any investments he has already made, is the man who will be heard over the loudspeakers by the Liberty Loan committee.

POINT SCORED FOR THIERICHENS

U. S. Attorney Yields to Objections Against Reading Full Contents of Letters

CAPTAIN ON THE STAND

The introduction of three letters in court today which seemed to point to a close relationship existing between Max Thierichens, interned captain of that daring sea raider the Prince Eitel Friedrich, and Mr. and Mrs. Adalbert Fischer, of Philadelphia, were the high lights in the case of the Government against the German naval officer, accused of smuggling nineteen chronometers into the coast, 1917.

The letters addressed to Mrs. Fischer were taken from the Fischer home by Frank L. Garbarino, special agent for the Department of Justice, when he went there on March 7 to confiscate the chronometers. William A. Gray, attorney for the defense, objected to the full contents being read, and Francis Fisher Kane, United States Attorney, yielded the point. Only portions of them were admitted as evidence.

GIFTS FROM THE FISCHERS They were written on board the Eitel Friedrich at League Island. One of them was undated and the others bore the dates of February 23, 1917. Mrs. Fischer was addressed as "My Most Gracious and Esteemed Lady," and "Most Gracious Madam." In the undated letter Captain Thierichens thanked Mrs. Fischer for sending him newspapers and "beautiful roses," and told of how they were distributed among his men. "Every one gets a share of the kind Fischer's gifts," he phrased it.

In the letter of February 23 Captain Thierichens

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WAGE EARNERS BUY NEW LIBERTY LOAN

Hold Center of Stage in Market for Bonds Which Will Win War

SCOUTS AT BALL PARK

A hundred Boy Scouts from various troops, all pupils of the West Philadelphia High School, marched out upon the baseball field at the Phillies' ball park this afternoon during the intermission between the two games and distributed application blanks for Liberty Bond subscriptions to the ball players, the "ump" and the men on the bench. They carried flags and banners, and when they had canvassed the ball players, went among the "fans" to distribute the application blanks. A goodly sum was raised.

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FOOTBALL SCORES

PENN 21 28 ALBRIGHT 0 3

BASEBALL SCORES

NEW YORK..... 0 0 2 4 0 1 2 0 2—11 19 0 PHILLIS, 1st s. . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3 7 1 Schupp and McCarty; Lavender and Killefer. Byron and Emalle. NEW YORK..... 0 1 2 0 1 0 1 — PHILLIS, 2d s. . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 — Anderson and Gibson; Oeschger and Adams. Byron and Emalle.

YANKEES WIN LAST GAME OF SERIES FROM ATHLETICS

ATHLETICS ab r h o a e NEW YORK ab r h o a e Jamieson, rf..... 3 1 1 0 0 0 Miller, cf..... 4 0 3 4 0 0 V. Lee, 3b..... 4 0 1 2 2 0 Ward, ss..... 4 0 0 2 3 0 Sharman, cf..... 4 0 1 3 0 0 Baker, 3b..... 3 1 0 1 2 1 Bodie, lf..... 3 0 0 3 0 0 Pipp, 1b..... 4 1 2 12 1 0 McInnis, 1b..... 3 0 0 13 1 0 Lamar, lf..... 4 1 1 1 0 0 Shannon, ss..... 3 1 1 0 4 1 Vick, rf..... 4 0 2 1 0 0 Grover, 2b..... 4 0 1 0 2 0 Fawcett, 2b..... 2 0 0 3 3 0 Perkins, c..... 3 0 0 2 1 0 Nunamaker, c..... 3 0 1 5 3 0 Myers, p..... 3 0 1 1 4 0 Mogridge, p..... 3 0 2 0 1 0 Totals..... 30 2 6 24 14 1 Totals..... 31 3 8 27 16 1

ATHLETICS . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0—8 0 1

N'W Y'RK, 1st s. . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 3 2 Taylor and Pielnich; Elerey and Buel. Moriarity and Dineen.

ATHLETICS . . . 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 6 1

N'W Y'RK, 2d s. . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 x—3 8 1 Myers and Perkins; McGraw and Nunamaker. Dineen and Moriarity.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BOSTON (1st s.) . . . 0 3 0 1 0 4 0 1 0—0 19 1 BRROOKLYN 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3 12 5 Ruppold and Traggosky; Cheney and Miller.

BOSTON (2d s.) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — BRROOKLYN 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 — Tyler and Meyers; Marquard and Krueger.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WASHINGTON 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 — BOSTON 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — Johnson and Ainsmith; Ruth and Thomas.

SUGAR TO DROP ONE CENT WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The Food Administration today announced that retail sugar prices have fallen one cent a pound on the Pacific coast and that the same drop will be felt here within fifteen days.

SAW MALONEY AND VARE TALKING

James H. Randall, a private investigator for State Senator McNichol, testified in the Fifth Ward murder case that he saw Maloney and Finley on September 17 and 18 speaking outside of State Senator Vane's office in the Lincoln Building. "I also saw Mr. Maloney coming out of Mr. Vane's office on those days," he added.

THIERECHENS ACQUITTED OF SMUGGLING

Max V. Thierichens, captain of the German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was acquitted of the charge of smuggling nineteen chronometers ashore by a jury before Judge Thompson. The verdict was returned in twenty-five minutes.

POPE SENDS NEW PEACE NOTE TO ENGLAND

GENEVA, Oct. 3.—Pope Benedict XV has addressed a new note to England, said a dispatch from Rome today. It accompanied the replies of the Central Powers to the original Papal note, which have been transmitted to the British Foreign Office. The new peace note is brief and is understood to express only the wish of the Pontiff that the answers of the Central Powers be given deep consideration.

ONLY 11 OF RUSSIAN TORPEDOBOAT CREW SAVED

PETROGRAD, Oct. 3.—All but eleven members of the crew of the Russian torpedo boat, captured by the German navy, were killed in the explosion of the vessel.

DISCERN PLOT IN EDDYSTONE'S TERRIFIC BLAST

Explosion That Killed 133 Last April Leads to Three Arrests

ONE MAN CAUGHT HERE

Attempt to Break Jail at Media Follows Incarceration There. Two Prisoners Escape

A mass of evidence tending to show that the recent Eddystone explosion, in which 133 persons lost their lives, was the result of a plot, was unearthed today by Federal and other investigators following the arrest of three men on suspicion of being implicated in the cause of the disaster.

Frank L. Garbarino, special agent in charge of the Philadelphia bureau of the Department of Justice, said the case was of such importance that absolutely no information could be given out at this time. It was learned that Federal authorities have spread a dragnet for other men and one woman, at least, said to have been implicated.

The woman in the case now is living in Chicago. It was said that she was a stenographer in the employ of the Eddystone corporation when the explosion occurred.

ARREST IN THIS CITY All of the men under arrest are said by the police to be Russian Socialists and are suspected of being connected with the I. W. W. They are:

VINCENT JAVIHL, 112 South Thirty-third street, until recently an attorney-at-law for the Russian Government, held as suspect. MICHAEL LAGODA, another attorney-at-law, arrested at Media and accused of murder.

NICHOLAS KLEKNER, another attorney-at-law, arrested at Media and accused of murder. JAVIHL was arrested last night when Sheriff Heyburn and Detective McGinn were searching a room at 3228 Sanson street, said to have been occupied by the two men under arrest at Media. He was held by Magistrate Pennock in Night Court for further hearing on a technical charge of larceny of the time for which he was arrested.

Arraigned before Magistrate Watson in the Central Police Station today, Javahl was turned over to Deputy Sheriff William Glenn and taken to Media for trial with the other two defendants.

JAIL BREAKER'S BOLD DASH A bold attempt to break Media jail, in which two prisoners escaped, is being investigated by Sheriff Heyburn today to see whether Lagoda and Klekner had anything to do with it. The attempted delivery took place shortly after noon as the men were being permitted to take a little recreation in the yard.

Several of the prisoners worked their way to the twenty-foot wall without the guard noticing them, hoisted a plank and rushed for the top. One of the guards fired several shots and wounded the prisoner, but a few seconds, but not until Edward Veltick, an Italian awaiting trial for larceny, and Everett Patterson, a negro, recently sentenced for burglary and assault, took to the bars.

Guards hurried immediately to the cells occupied by Lagoda and Klekner, which were close to the cells of the escaped prisoners, and found them beating wildly on the bars.

SEARCH REVEALS DATA By a thorough search of the rooms of the three prisoners much valuable data was found, it was said.

Additional evidence of the greatest importance has been discovered by the Government officials, according to word received by Sheriff Heyburn late today. Interpreters are now going over the three bags of correspondence and literature taken in last night's raids, and the maps of the Eddystone plant, also taken, are being examined by experts.

News that the arrests had been made caused great commotion in Chester. This was noticeable especially among many of the men and women who lost relatives or friends in the recent disaster.

It was said that every measure will be taken to protect the prisoners in case of trouble. They have all been lodged in the Media jail.

Sheriff Heyburn, who is co-operating with the Department of Justice officials, declined to make further comment on the case today except to say that it is growing stronger every minute.

EXPLOSION FOLLOWED MEETING On Sunday, April 1, last, a Socialist meeting was held in Chester, and the principal speaker was William Derman, of Thirty-fourth and Walnut streets, Philadelphia. The chairman was Lagoda. Sheriff Heyburn attended the meeting with an interpreter, and when Derman advocated an uprising of the laboring class the Sheriff broke up the meeting and arrested Lagoda and Derman.

Ten days later the Eddystone explosion took place. Lagoda and Derman were employed at the plant as inspectors, receiving their commission from the Russian officials. They were not at the plant at the time of the explosion. Their trial began yesterday.

Kleber went to Chicago from Philadelphia after the explosion. After the arrest of two men, Kleber issued orders to send a house in Chicago where it is believed these men, here at the time of the explosion, are hiding.

Kleber, of the William Street, is an attorney-at-law in Philadelphia. He is believed to have been in Philadelphia at the time of the explosion.

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